

JAPANESE HAVE
OCCUPIED MUKDEN
FIGHT CONTINUES

Entered the Ancient Capital
of Manchuria at 10 O'clock
This Morning--Thousands
Taken Prisoners.

LARGE STORES, GUNS
AND PROVISIONS TAKEN

Japanese Are Continuing Bat-
tle North of Mukden--
General Kuropatkin Asks
Friends to Pray for Him.

Tokio, March 10.—It is announced
that the Japanese occupied Mukden at
10 this morning.

A despatch received here confirms the
report of the capture by the Japanese
of Pito, ten miles north of Manchuria.
The Russians are defending their forti-
fications north of the Hun river vigor-
ously. A severe dust storm prevents
the progress of battle at present.

Yenchow, China, March 10.—News
that Mukden has fallen reached here
this morning. Thousands of Russians
were taken prisoners and large quanti-
ties of stores, including guns and pro-
visions, were captured by the Japanese.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Japanese Pursuing Russians West and
North of Mukden.

Tokio, March 10.—Field Marshal Oyama,
reporting yesterday's fighting, says,
"The Japanese in the vicinity of Ma-
chun continue in hot pursuit of the
enemy towards Fushan. We are now
attacking the enemy's strong fortifica-
tions west and north of Mukden."

"PRAY FOR ME."

Is the Plea of General Kuropatkin to
His Friends.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—That Gen-
eral Kuropatkin's position is already
critical is shown by a telegram which
the Russian commander-in-chief has
sent to intimate friends in Moscow. The
message reads: "Pray for me."

AN UNLOCATED ARMY.

Expected It Will Appear and Complete
the Net Around the Russians.

London, March 10.—In the opinion of
English military critics, General Kuropatkin's
forces are doomed to complete
disaster and the best he can hope for
is to save a mere remnant of his army
after devoting whole divisions to slaugh-
ter. Much importance is attached to
General Kawamura's mysterious unlo-
cated army, which momentarily is ex-
pected to complete the closing of the
net around the defeated host by appear-
ing somewhere in the extreme East,
around Yinkian, thus blockading the
sole remaining route from Yingian to
Tie pass through Wankiakou pass.

The Daily Telegraph says editorially:
"The greatest battle in the world's
history promises to end in the world's
greatest military disaster. Kuropatkin's
disastrous defeat ought to mean the
end of the war unless the Czar's
blindness is incurable and he waits for
further sledge hammer blows to fall,
inevitable as those of fate."

The correspondent at Tokio of the
Daily Telegraph says on official author-
ity that fully two hundred thousand
Russians are enveloped, and he hears
that Russia's central army is almost
annihilated.

"BUSTED" SPORT DYING.

Marquis of Anglesey Suffering With
Consumption—Short Time to Live.

New York, March 10.—The Marquis
of Anglesey, according to an American
despatch from Monte Carlo, is dying
there from consumption. His condition
took a sudden turn for the worse Wed-
nesday, and it was reported that he
could live but a short time.

The Marquis, who was born in 1875,
attracted much attention after suc-
ceeding to his title, through his lavish
expenditures on jewels and theatricals.
Not long ago he was thrown into bank-
ruptcy, with liabilities aggregating near-
ly \$3,000,000.

FIRE IN CLEMENT BLOCK.

Stock of Burlington Furniture Company
Damaged by Smoke and Water.

Burlington, March 10.—A fire of un-
known origin occurred shortly before
six o'clock yesterday afternoon in the
basement of the Burlington Furniture
company's store on Pearl street. The
main loss will be incurred from smoke
and water.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Rutland Woman Despondent Over Her
Son's Waywardness Drank Poison.

Rutland, March 9.—"Dear Harry:
Come to your mother's room when you
come home. I shall probably be dead
when you come. It is after ten o'clock.
I've prayed for you. Good bye. Your
dear, dear mother." After leaving this
note for her son and placing a holy can-
dle outside her bedroom door, Mrs. Mary
Dudley, who boards at the American
House on Wales street, drank nearly
half a pint of liniment containing poi-
son.

When her son, Harry Dudley, 19 years
old, came home at two o'clock this
morning, he found the note, and hurrying
to his mother's room discovered her
lying unconscious on the bed. He
immediately aroused Dr. L. A. Heide,
who worked over the woman for nearly
two hours before she regained conscious-
ness. Although she is still in a critical
condition it is thought that she will
recover.

It was stated today that worry over
her son's waywardness caused Mrs. Dud-
ley to attempt to take her life.

W. J. BRYAN LOSES.

Will Not Get \$50,000 of Bennett Estate
— Court Decides Against Him.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—In a de-
cision handed down by the supreme
court yesterday, the judgment of the
superior court, in declaring that the
"sealed letter" in the Philo S. Bennett
will containing a bequest of \$50,000
to William J. Bryan, is not a part of
the Bennett will, is upheld.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan stated last
night that the case would not be taken
up any higher.

Mr. Bryan was a close friend of Mr.
Bennett and was made the executor of
his will. When it became known that a
"sealed letter" was deposited in New
York bequeathing Mr. Bryan \$50,000,
the struggle began to have it excluded,
several allegations which caused consid-
erable surprise at the time being made
by counsel for Mrs. Bennett. It was
alleged that Mr. Bennett intended
to have the letter destroyed, when he
was killed by a fall on a western moun-
tain side.

AGED RESIDENT GONE.

Death of Mrs. Mary Priest at Age of
85 Years.

Randolph, March 10.—Mrs. Mary
Priest, aged 85 years, died Thursday
morning at the home of her son, Allen
A. Priest, after a lingering illness with
heart disease. Mrs. Priest, who has
for a number of years made her home
with her son, has until the past year
enjoyed very good health and, for a per-
son her age, had been very active. She
spent the greater part of her life in
Vermont, and always was a strong and
patient Christian. The funeral will be
held at the house Saturday afternoon
at two o'clock.

SAULSBURY SENTENCED.

Must Serve Eight Months in the House
Of Correction for Counterfeiting.

Brattleboro, March 10.—John D.
Saulsbury was brought to Brattleboro
yesterday, where he was before Judge
Hoyt H. Wheeler and sentenced to serve
eight months in the House of Correction.
The minimum sentence for Saulsbury's
offense, that of counterfeiting, is
one year but Judge Wheeler took into
consideration the four months already
passed by Saulsbury in the House of
Correction.

STRYCHNINE POISONING.

Death of Mrs. Stanford Was Due to It,
Says Coroner's Jury.

Honolulu, March 10.—The jury has
returned a verdict that Mrs. Stanford
died of strychnine poisoning.

Death Came Suddenly.

Waterbury, March 10.—Harvey Eddy,
a venerable citizen of this town, resid-
ing on the Kneeland Flat road, died sud-
denly last night. He had been in feeble
health for some time, but was able to
go to the center and vote on Tuesday.
Last evening he went to the barn as
usual to milk, and was found there in
an unconscious condition later, lying
but a short time after being taken into
the house. Death is supposed to have
resulted from a shock.

Commandery Inspected.

St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 11,
Knights Templars, was inspected last
evening by Very Eminent Deputy Grand
Commander C. A. Calderwood of St.
Johnsbury and Eminent Grand Captain
J. Henry Jackson of this city. There
was a good attendance of members pres-
ent, and after the inspection a very
enjoyable banquet was served in the
banquet hall.

Springfield Voted No.

Springfield, March 10.—An error has
been made in the press report of the
yes and no vote in this town. The vote
was 157 yes, no 267, and the town is
not a license town as was reported.

STRIKE IS
BROKEN

Rapid Transit Employees Seek-
ing Reemployment.

STRIKERS IN ANGRY MOOD

At Small Prospect of Many of Them
Getting Jobs Back — Strike
Breakers Get Best
Positions.

New York, March 10.—The strike on
the Interborough Rapid Transit road is
thoroughly broken, and scores of strik-
ers today applied for their old positions.
The elevated and subway lines are in
better running condition today than at
any time since the strike began. The
officials state that full service has been
restored on the subway and Third ave-
nue elevated lines. The Second and
Ninth avenue lines are still running in
a crippled condition.

When many of the strikers returned
to work this morning, they were told
that the new men would rank them in
seniority and that they must take their
turns for advancement. Many of the
strikers are in an angry mood today
over the collapse of the strike and the
small prospect of getting their jobs
back. The police are keeping careful
watch for violence.

CHARTER TAKEN AWAY.

Branch Union to Which Striking Moter-
men Belong No Longer Exists.

Cleveland, March 10.—The charter of
sub-division 105, Brotherhood of Loco-
motive Engineers, to which the strik-
ing motemen in the great strike in
New York belong, has had its charter
taken away from it. Grand Chief War-
ren S. Stone arrived here this morning
and immediately called a meeting of the
grand officers of the brotherhood to
discuss the subway strike. Shortly af-
terwards a telegram was sent to the
secretary of sub-division 105 that that
sub-division of the order was no longer
affiliated with the national organization,
and ordering the charter and all books
sent to Cleveland. Grand Chief Stone
says the strike is not the doing of the
brotherhood, and that it is being carried
on by men claiming to represent the
brotherhood.

SWORE OFF \$8,000,000.

U. S. Steel Corporation Reduces Assess-
ment of Taxes.

New York, March 10.—The United
States Steel corporation with a capi-
talization of \$81,000,000 was assessed
for \$10,000,000 personal property
by the local tax officials this year.
This \$10,000,000 was in excess of its
real estate and debts. The company
yesterday made its formal answer or
return on the assessments and its at-
torney has sworn off all save \$2,000,000
of the assessment.

A POULTRY RECORD.

James E. Mitchell Has Interesting Story
to Tell.

Editor of The Times: At various
times in the last few months different
people have given accounts of the egg-
producing ability of their hens for the
month or two previous, but with the
exception of Mr. John Roberts of South
Barre, none have given an account for
the whole year. This is the only kind
of a record that amounts to anything.
Most people brag about their hens for
a month or two, and are gravely silent
about them for the remainder of the
year. Mr. Roberts, however, gave a
full account in The Times a short time
ago of the record of his twelve White
Wyandotte hens. His average egg pro-
duction for the year being 163 eggs per
hen. Not having heard of any improve-
ment on this, I take pleasure in giving
the record of my flock.

Beginning with March 1, 1904, the
record for the year is as follows:

No. Hens No. Eggs Average			
March	12	165	13 3-4
April	12	171	14 1-4
May	12	180	15
June	12	198	16 1-2
July	12	178	14 5-6
August	11	176	16
September	11	174	15 9-11
October	10	143	14 3-10
November	18	162	9
December	18	222	12 1-3
January	17	225	13 4-17
February	17	188	11 1-17
Total		2182	166

The average egg production for the
years as given above is 166 eggs per
hen. These hens not only made the
above record, but they hatched 6 set-
tings of eggs and brooded the chickens
from the season. The financial showing
of these hens is given below:

Market value of eggs produced	\$46.68
Poultry sold	10.97
Value of increase of stock (five hens @ 60c)	3.00
Value of feed on hand	3.90
Total	\$64.55
Cost of feed for the year	\$26.15

Net profit \$38.40
A net profit above cost of feed of \$38-
30 from 12 hens to begin with does not
look bad. The hens are thoroughbred
White Wyandottes.

JAMES E. MITCHELL,
4 Cleveland Ave., Barre.

SEVEN HORSES
PERISH IN FIRE

Barns of George E. May at
Lower Cabot

WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Twenty Tons of Hay and All the
Farming Tools Lost in
Big Blaze Last
Night.

Marshfield, March 10.—The fire at
Lower Cabot was visible in almost the
entire town here last evening between
six and seven o'clock. The first thought
of all was that the mills of Harry Dan-
iels had gone up in smoke for the third
time, but the telephone announced that
it was the barn at the Durant place,
now the property of George E. May. It
is reported that the fire started in the
horse stable, making it impossible to
save but two out of nine horses. Pressed
hay—about 20 tons—and the farming
tools are lost, with insurance of but
\$500. The facts in the case will be
reported later.

CHURCH ACCEPTS
THE RESIGNATION

Presbyterian Society Acts on Letter of
Resignation of Rev. Thomas
H. Mitchell.

At a congregational meeting, held in
the Presbyterian church last evening,
the following letter from the Rev. T.
H. Mitchell was read by Clerk William
Duff:

Syracuse, N. Y.,
101 London Ave.,
Mar. 7, 1905.

To my Dear People of the First Pres-
byterian Church, Barre, Vt.:

Since your congregational meeting of
Feb. 21st, at which my resignation was
laid on the table and a committee ap-
pointed to confer with me, I have been
much perplexed.

Your kind solicitations to take a
leave of absence and to return to take
up the work among you have deeply
touched me. I can not tell you how
much I appreciate your attitude.

However, as I do not know how long
an "aside" I may require, and as I do
not wish the church to long abide in any
condition of uncertainty, I deem it best
to write you today to re-enforce my peti-
tion of a few weeks ago. My hope is
that you may take the action I have
requested, and that time may prove it
wise for both people and pastor.

It is a great joy to me that I have
had the privilege of being your minis-
ter for so many years. You have al-
ways been most thoughtful of my
welfare. Work for you has never tired
me. It is not the facts of life that
weary us but rather our attitude to-
ward them.

It was my wish to meet you and say
farewell, but I felt unequal to the
strain. I came away quietly not be-
cause I love you little but rather, be-
cause I love you much. I plan to go back
some time to see you, when I shall have re-
cuperated and then we shall rejoice to-
gether.

Let me assure you that I leave you
without one unpleasant recollection. I
shall not cease to bear you on my heart
to God. If I can be of any service to
you in procuring my successor, please
command me.

I am, dear friends,
Yours in Eternal Love
Thomas H. Mitchell.

After hearing this letter it was con-
sidered as no longer just to parley over
the resignation, so the motion to ac-
cept made at a previous meeting and
laid on the table, was again taken up
and put to a vote. It resulted in a
vote of 61 for and six against accept-
ance.

It was then voted that resolutions be
drawn up by each organization in con-
nection with the church, stating that
there had always been perfect harmony
between the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mit-
chell, and all connected with the First
Presbyterian church of Barre, Vt.

A MORRIS CHAIR FOR ORDWAY.

Friends Give Him a Surprise Party—
Also a Scare.

Arthur H. Ordway was greatly sur-
prised on returning to his home at
110 Merchant street last evening to find
his house in darkness. He went into
the parlor and turned on the lights,
threw up his hands in astonishment, for
there, seated all about him, were 18
of his friends, who had succeeded in
springing one of the best surprises on
him that ever startled any young man.
When he came to his right senses, he
remembered that it was his birthday,
and then he saw the reason why his
wife had sent him on a queer errand
to her mother's a short time before.
The evening was passed very pleasant-
ly in playing games, etc. Refresh-
ments were served, and Miss Florence
Pearl, in behalf of those present, made
a nice little speech and closed by pre-
sents Mr. Ordway a handsome Morris
chair.

Game Warden for Chittenden.

Burlington, March 10.—Frank E.
Lord of South Burlington has been ap-
pointed county fish and game warden by
State Commissioner Thomas.

INTERCITY BASE
BALL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held — Plans for the
Coming Season Discussed — Board
of Directors Elected.

The adjourned annual meeting of the
Inter-city Athletic association was held
last evening in Armory Hall, with about
twenty-five stockholders from the two
cities present. The meeting was called
to order by the president, Thomas G.
Carwell, and the election of directors
of the association for the ensuing year
was at once taken up. On motion of
D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier, the chair
appointed a committee of six, three from
each city, to make up a list of
six directors and place them before the
meeting to be voted on. The committee
reported the following names: T. G.
Carwell, Frank Brown and W. T. Noon-
an of Barre, E. S. Meigs, B. B. Bailey
and D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier. Mr.
Carwell and Mr. Meigs both refused
to serve, and the committee presented
another list, which was as follows: Don-
ald W. Smith, Frank Brown and W. H.
Noonan of Barre; L. H. Greene, B. B.
Bailey and D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier,
and they were unanimously elected.
The new board of directors will meet
soon and elect their officers, who will
be the officers of the association for the
year.

The situation and plans for this
year's work were then discussed. The
whole management lies in the hands
of the directors, and of course no defi-
nite plans have yet been decided upon.
There has been some talk of having one
of the members of the team as man-
ager this year, instead of an outsider,
as was done last year. It was suggested
that the high board fence around the
grounds ought to be taken down very
soon or the spring floods which always
sweep over that meadow would carry it
away.

It was learned that the by-laws of
the association had been lost, and a
committee composed of L. H. Greene,
D. T. Donnelly, Donald Smith and Frank
Brown was appointed by the chair to
find the old laws or draw up new.

On motion of W. M. Theriault of
Montpelier, a unanimous vote of thanks
was tendered to the officers and direc-
tors of the past year, for the
faithful and successful way in which
they had managed the business of the
first year. The meeting then adjourned
without date.

GAME FORFEITED
TO GODDARD TEAM

Montpelier Seminary Refused to Play
Because They Could Not Have
Both Referee and Umpire.

The game advertised to be played last
evening between Goddard and Montpelier
seminaries did not come off, and the
officials pronounced it Goddard's
game, 2 to 0.

It happened in this way. The Mont-
pelier team wanted both officials, and
the local team refused to let them have
the umpire, since there is nothing in
the rules to back up such a request.
The visitors notified Goddard several
days ago that they would bring their
own referee, but when they got here
they wanted both the referee and the
umpire. Mariani had been engaged to
act as umpire by the home team, and
after several minutes of needless argu-
ment the umpire told the teams to
play ball or leave the hall. The Mont-
pelier boys promptly went home, with-
out the ball so much as being put in
play. The officials declared the game
forfeited by Montpelier seminary, and
that Goddard had won by the score of
2 to 0.

The game which was forfeited last
evening is the one which should have
been played March 1st, but was post-
poned by the Montpelier team to March
9th. The spectators were given back their
money, but many of them remained to
see the game between Goddard second
team and Northfield Athletic club. This
game was not particularly interesting,
owing to the poor team work on both
sides. Cliff Hunt and Vivian threw
all the baskets for the home team, and
Vivian threw the fouls. The game re-
sulted in a victory for Goddard seconds
by the score of 27 to 14.

GODDARD 2nd N. A. C.
Vivian, 1 f. 1 f. Stebbins
Brown, 1 f. 1 f. LaFranna
Calli, 1 f. 1 f. Cheney
Hunt, 1 g. 1 g. Rogers
Page, 1 g. 1 g. Newcomb

MIDLERS EXHIBITION.

Given at Spaulding High School This
Afternoon.

The exhibition by a part of the class
of 1906, held in the high school chapel,
this afternoon, was attended by a large
number of students and their parents,
as well as many other friends of the
school.

The essays by members of the class
were well rendered and showed that the
students had put in much hard work in
preparing them. The musical selections
were also very good. The class of 1906
is the largest that has ever given an
exhibition, and it was necessary to di-
vide the class into two divisions. The
second division will probably hold their
exhibition the last of next week. The
program:

Star Legends, Miss Averill; The
Dykes of Holland, Mr. Ayers; Historic
Friendships, Miss Nelson; Japanese Pot-
tery, Miss Marr; England in Egypt, Mr.
Hayden; Vermont in Literature, Miss
McWhorter; Music, high school chor-
us; Flora of Barre, Miss McDonald;
Joan of Arc, Mr. Boutwell; Molds, Miss
Trull; Thermometer, Mr. Veino; The
Shakers, Miss Taylor; Architecture of
Spain, Mr. Gordon; A Day With a Pre-
historic Family, Miss Jones; Practice
of Medicine Among the Ancients, Mr.
Robinson.

LARCENY
IS ALLEGED

Fred Baird Arrested This
Afternoon.

CHARGED WITH STEALING

From Safe in Prindle & Averill's Store
— Taken to County Court by
Sheriff Tracey and Deputy
Camp.

Fred Baird, a plumber employed at
Prindle & Averill's store, was arrested
at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon by Sher-
iff Frank Tracey and Deputy Sheriff H.
D. Camp on a warrant charging him
with stealing money from the safe at
Prindle & Averill's store.

It is said that money had been miss-
ing from the safe at different times and
officers were set to watch and it is
alleged that they saw Baird in the act
of taking money from the safe. In-
formation was filed in county court to-
day by State's Attorney Jackson, and
a warrant was issued for his arrest.

DEATH AT MARSHFIELD.

Mrs. George Carpenter Passes Away Af-
ter Long Illness.

Marshfield, March 10.—Mrs. George
Carpenter, who has been very ill all
winter with heart trouble, passed quiet-
ly away this morning between the
hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jettie Wheeler, was caring for
her through the night, and when she
was doing for her mother at 2, Mrs.
Carpenter remarked that she was resting
the best she had for a long time. She
did not make any move or appear
other than to continue her quiet sleep,
and when Mrs. Wheeler went to her
at 5 o'clock, found her to be dead and
quite cold. It is supposed she died in-
stantly upon lying back at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Carpenter was a woman of sterling
worth, quiet and unpretending, but
always the same, greatly loved by the
family and respected by all. She was
a member of the M. E. church in this
town, which loses a worthy member and
worker in the church. She leaves to
mourn her loss a husband, daughter
and two sons, Mrs. Jettie Wheeler, who
lives near the home, Howard Carpenter
of Cabot, and Glenn, the youngest, who
is attending school at Montpelier sem-
inary. The sympathy of the entire
community goes out to the bereaved
family. At this writing, funeral ar-
rangements have not been made.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS.

Took Poison by Mistake From Which
She Died.

Mrs. A. H. H. Lewis died at 2:30
rooms on Pearl street from the effects
of accidental poisoning. Last Monday
morning she drank a swallow of fluid
extract of aconite from a bottle which
she mistook for a bottle of cough med-
icine. She at once obtained medical
assistance and everything possible was
done for her but she had taken so
large a dose that from the first slight
hopes of her recovery were entertained.

She was an estimable young woman
and her end is heard with sorrow
by her many friends in this city. The
deceased was 33 years of age and was
married to Dr. Lewis, the veterinary
surgeon, of this city about four years
ago. She was born in Maitland, Hants
county, Nova Scotia. Besides her hus-
band she leaves a mother in Maitland,
four sisters and two brothers. Her
maiden name was Annie Lawrence.

The body will be taken on the mid-
night train to Maitland for burial.

MISS CAROLINE McDONALD.

Eldest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
S. McDonald Dies of Pneumonia.

Miss Caroline McDonald, the eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mc-
Donald of Bassett street, died at 8:20
o'clock this morning, after a three-
weeks' illness with rheumatic fever and
pneumonia. She was 19 years of age
and a young lady very much respected
by her friends. The funeral will be
held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon
from the house at 23 Bassett street,
Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The body
will be placed in the vault at Elmwood
cemetery.

CESARE ALAMINI.

Italian Citizen Died at Emergency Hos-
pital of Consumption.

Cesare Alimini, aged 32 years, died
at 6 o'clock this morning at the Emer-
gency hospital after a long illness with
consumption. He had been at the hos-
pital since October 1st. He had been a
stone cutter and formerly played the
drums in the Italian band. He was
a member of the Foresters, having joined
in Quincy, Mass. He came to this
country from Italy about seven years
ago.

The funeral will be held from A. W.
Badger's & Co.'s undertaking rooms on
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial
in the Hope cemetery.